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Atty. Docket: HAHN=5 In re Application of:) Conf. No.: 3877) Sei Kwang HAHN et al Art Unit: 1623) Appln. No.: 10/579,032) Examiner: J. S. LAU PCT/JP04/16948 Filed: May 10, 2006) Washington, D.C. 371 (c)dated: November 15, 2004) For: CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE) June 30, 2008 MICROPARTICLES AND METHOD) MONDAY FOR THEIR PREPARATION

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop: Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of March 28, 2008, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.